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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

The Office Action mailed 7/5/2006 has been reviewed and the comments of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office have been considered.

**Species Election**

In response to the species election requirement, Applicants hereby elect species A, corresponding to claims 1-10, 20-24.

**REMARKS**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-3840. **This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).**

Respectfully submitted,

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